

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
***DISTRICT COURT JUDGE – District 47***  
**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**  
**POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

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**2 Candidates for DISTRICT JUDGE for ONE 6-year Term; *Vote for no more than ONE***  
**District 47 includes the Cities of Farmington & Farmington Hills.**

<p><b>Question 1:</b> Summarize your biography, including your education (degrees conferred, colleges and law school), career and employment experience, elected offices held, community service activity, organizational affiliations, and other pertinent information.</p>	<p><b>Question 2:</b> Describe the general nature of your law practice or other legal work you have done, the typical clients you have represented, areas of specialty or concentration, and the geographic region of your practice.</p>	<p><b>Question 3:</b> Why should voters elect (or re-elect) you to judicial office; what qualities (e.g. temperament, diligence, etc.) and experiences do you have that commend you to the judicial office you seek?</p>
<p><b>JAMES B. BRADY</b></p> <p>BGS- University of Michigan 1975, J.D.- Wayne State Law School 1979. Four years Oakland County Prosecutor's Office followed by three years private practice doing criminal defense, family law and general civil cases. I then spent 15 years doing trademark and copyright litigation, while also serving as a part-time Magistrate. I was elected as a Judge of the 47th District Court in 2002. I am a past president of Dunbar Oaks Subdivision, the Farmington Xemplar Club, the Oakland County District Judges Association, and the Farmington Hockey Boosters. I'm also a former board member of the Optimist Club. The Oakland County Bar Association honored me as its Distinguished Public Servant for 2016, presumably based on much of the above.</p>	<p>It's been 18 years since I practiced law. Over the 22 years I practiced I ran the gamut from county prosecution to federal court litigation across the country involving patents, trademarks and copyrights. In between I represented numerous criminal defendants, divorce clients and small business entities.</p>	<p>I think my vast experience as a lawyer in both state and federal courts, handling both criminal and civil matters provided me with great background for becoming a judge. On top of that, I believe that the last 18 years on the bench have shown that I have the proper demeanor and temperament for the position. A close inspection of my tenure on the bench will also show that I know that law, can manage a caseload and show up each day prepared for my docket. I also do not think anyone can question my integrity or my commitment to the cities that I have served for over 30 years</p>

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<b>MATT SAVICH</b>	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	

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